(c) the number of persons abducted during the period from 1st January, 1995 to 31st March, 1995; and

(d) how many times the security forces were attacked by the militants during the said period from 1st January, 1995 to 31st March, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) According to available information, during the period from 1.1.1995 to 31.3.1995, 829 persons were killed and injured in terrorism related violence.

(b) Of those killed 217 were militants, 128 were civilians and 63 were security forces personnel.

(c) 61 persons arc reported to have been abducted during the period 1st January, 1995 to 31st March, 1995.

(d) The security forces were attacked on 512 occasions during the period.

Elections in J & K

6472. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister propose to visit Jammu and Kashmir for making an on-the-spot assessment of the prevailing law and order situation before taking a decision on holding Assembly polls in the State; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present for the Prime Minister to visit Jammu and Kashmir. A decision will be taken at an appropriate time.

Personnel of Army and Paramilitary forces prosecuted, Punished and Convicted in J & K

6473. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of personnel of the Army, Paramilitary Forces (BSF, CRPF and Industrial Security Force, etc.) and local police prosecuted/punished/ convicted for acts of criminal and other excesses, and how many have been proceeded against/punished in the State of Jammu and Kashmir from 1st January, 1990 till 31st March, 1995;

(b) for which criminal offences and Departmental lapses, they have been proceeded against/punished and against which specific incident or incidents; and

(c) the number of militants and their collaborators and other transgressors of laws, involved in the acts of terrorism, sabotage, subversion, murder, kidnapping, etc. who have been convicted during the period from 1st January, 1990 till 31st March, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) As per available information, a total of 167 personnel of security forces have been awarded punishments between January, 1990 and March, 1995 which include imprisonment for varying periods, dismissal/removal from service and other departmental punishments. These personnel have been punished for various offences like rape, molestation, murder, theft and excessive/indiscriminate use of force, manhandling, wrongful confinement, etc. It would not be feasible nor in the public interest to give details of each incident relating to these punishments.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Threat to life of leaders in J & K

6474. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleases to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of the elections to be held in Jammu and Kashmir, the militants operating there